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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Patent and Trademark Office action dated September 11, 2002, applicants respond as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claim 33 and 41.

Please substitute the following replacement for claims 34-35 and 42-43.
All claims in the application are attached to this amendment, including a marked up versions of amended claims 34-35 and 42-43 showing the changes relative to the previous versions of the claims.

34. (Amended) The display of claim 31 further including a pivotal coupling between the transmissive display panel and the reflective surface so that the transmissive display panel and the reflective surface are pivotable relative to each other, wherein the display panel in the viewing position has a bottom edge and a top edge and the pivotal coupling between the transmissive display panel and the reflective surface extends along the bottom edge of the display panel.